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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for				
Requested	Extension of Time				
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one month	\$ 110.00				
two months	\$ 420.00				
three months	\$ 950.00				
four months	\$ 1480.00				
five months	\$ 2010.00				

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	25	= 0	x 18 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 86 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time for One Month					\$ 110.00	
					TOTAL	\$ 110.00

	No additional fee is required.
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$\_110.00\ is attached.
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$ .
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
	Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
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Respectfully submitted,

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